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Anxiety Over Growing Antipathies in Britain Results in New Move.

TO ENLIGHTEN PUBLIC

Americans Hope to Explain Away Embarrassing Misunderstandings.

By FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE.

Private advices reaching Washington with every mail indicate growing anxiety among Americans in England over the antipathies which are being aroused by mischievous propaganda in both countries. There is said to be hardly an American in the British Isles today who is not being made uncomfortable by the rising tide of popular resentment against this country.

Unofficial Bureau Organized.

Believing that more can be accomplished privately than officially to clear up the situation, a group of influential Americans in London has just been formed for the purpose. They are going to call themselves a "Bureau of Enlightenment." A former Philadelphia, John Blair MacAfee, who graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1882 and was formerly associated with Chandler Brothers & Company, is at the head of the movement. Mr. MacAfee, who now is a London banker, is conspicuously identified with all American activities in Great Britain.

Men in "Street" Deluded.

The British government understands the situation thoroughly. It is "the man in the street" who doesn't know. The opinion prevailing among average Britons is that the United States government, under cover of congressional resolutions in favor of the aspirations of the Irish people, is actually plotting to make war on the British Empire.

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COTHRON TRIED DESPITE PLEA

First Degree Verdict. Returned at Rockville After Prisoner Admits Guilt.

TELLS OF SHOOTING

Wife Now Serving Prison Sentence Is Also Placed On Trial.

(Special to The Washington Herald.)

Rockville, Md., May 24.—After Clarence Cothern, of Miami, Fla., had pleaded guilty before Chief Judge Hammond Urener and Associate Judges Edward C. Peter and Glenn H. Worthington in the Circuit Court here this afternoon to an indictment charging him with the murder, near Burtonsville, this county, on June 11 of last year, of Homer Jones, colored chauffeur, of Baltimore, the court directed that testimony be presented to determine the degree of guilt.

Tells of Planning Robbery.

Cothern stated on the stand that the morning of the day of the murder of Jones he and his wife, Grace Cothern, and William Eugene Landers hired Jones to drive them in an automobile from Baltimore to Howard County, where they had planned to rob a bank. They waited for some time, but there were so many people about that they decided to give up the plan. He stated that on several prior occasions he, his wife, and Landers had intended to rob the bank.

Admits Elitism Statement.

A statement Mrs. Cothern is alleged to have made in Elkton, Md., was admitted as evidence today. In it the defendant corroborates her husband in regard to the intention of the trio to rob the Highland bank and also regarding the killing of Jones. She claimed in the statement, however, that she was not present when Jones was killed, but that she and Landers were at the machine and that her husband fired the fatal shot.

Court Holds Night Session.

During a night session of court tonight, Mrs. Cothern completed her examination in chief and cross-examination will begin tomorrow morning.

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Vast Campaign Expenditures Are Revealed at First Day's Hearing by Senate Probers

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In New Jersey, and nothing in Pennsylvania. He said he did not know what was done in Delaware, but was quite sure none of the du Ponts contributed to the Wood fund, saying he knew them quite well and thought he would have been informed. "The general organization of the campaign was perfected before I joined it," said Mr. Hitchcock. "Some of the Southern States had already had their primaries. I stipulated that I would not be involved in the finances of the campaign, though I did advise about allotment of funds to the States. New York headquarters sent nothing to Delaware or Pennsylvania, nor to Connecticut. I had a deficit when I entered the campaign and have been in financial straits all the time. As to Massachusetts, I know of one remittance of \$5,000 that was sent from Chicago to Congressman Larkin, the State manager. I know we did not send as much as \$5,000 to New Hampshire. The Vermont manager is Nelson Jackson, who received from New York something less than \$5,000. I am told also that less than \$5,000 went to Maine."

Johnson's Win in Oregon an Empty Victory

Continued from page one. His opinion in Oregon in favor of the league with the Lodge reservations. Every man but one of the delegates elected made a public statement that he was for the league with the reservations. The man who was elected by the largest majority was not only outspoken for the league, but he announced that if elected he would not vote for Johnson. This candidate leads the other delegates by some 6,000 or 8,000. There is only one Johnson man on the delegation. The rest will leave Johnson as soon as they decently can.

Radicals for Johnson.

Johnson had his usual support of the Sinn Feiners, the pro-Germans, the railroad labor organizations and the radicals. His prestige from the California election aided him much. In Oregon one who has not registered as a Republican cannot vote in the Republican primary, but a great many Sinn Feiners and railroad men registered as Republicans in order to vote for Johnson, but they will certainly not vote for any other Republican candidate than Johnson. In other words they are not Republicans.

System Not Effective.

A party is useful as its return to power means the carrying out of a definite governmental policy. Under the primary system, where candidates are selected not by the loyal party members, but by factional groups of the party, the choice is not controlled by the party loyalty or interest in the party and its policies. Such a system does not make for effective and useful party action after a victory is won. The Oregon election for Johnson is like the Michigan election and like those in other States in which he gains the prestige of a popular vote swelled by non-Republicans and gets a few delegates who will not stay with him to the end.

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WILSON'S NOTE ASKS MANDATE

President's Request to Senate Reopens League Political Discussions.

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had been discussed theoretically on numerous occasions at the Peace Conference, this country had never given as much as a half-way promise that such an obligation would be assumed, and that Great Britain, France and Italy do not consider the United States is pledged in anyway to carry out the invitation of the San Remo conference.

Administration Solution.

The solution for the lack of membership in the league offered in administration circles is that a protocol be drawn to establish the rights and obligations of the United States in its capacity as mandator. It is said that such a protocol, however, would not prevent the United States from exercising its own judgment, and would not fix the form of government to be set up or the military force to be used.

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, said it would not be necessary, in his opinion, even if the mandate were to be accepted, to increase the strength of the United States army. When his attention was called to the Harbord report and its estimate that two divisions would be necessary, he said the

Wedding Will be A Royal Affair



Another royal marriage is among the list of "coming events" in Italy. Donna Maria Rignon, daughter of the Countess Rignon, lady in waiting to the Queen of Italy, is soon to wed Prince Pignatelli.

The bride-to-be is a member of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families of Naples.

Harbord report anticipated the acquisition of much territory that would not be included within the boundaries of Armenia.

The Harbord report estimated also that \$275,000,000 would be required for the mandate for the first year, but the figures were based on the presumption that a mandate would be taken for virtually all of Turkey in Europe, Smyrna and Cilicia.

In the same message the President notified Congress that he had decided to accept the invitation tendered him by the allied Premiers to act as arbitrator in fixing the boundary between Turkey and Armenia. This office the President may accept without authorization of Congress.

ADMIT WARNING ABOUT SLACKER

Justice Officials Told of Bergdoll's Plan to Escape.

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Department of Justice and the Military Intelligence Division and that as Bergdoll was a military prisoner the Department of Justice had never intervened.

Legion Takes Up Search.

Other developments of the day were: Announcement by the American Legion that the Bergdoll case was regarded as a "damnable policy" and that the services of every Legion post in the country would be enlisted in the search for the notorious slacker.

The statement, in part, issued by the Department of Justice telling of the receipt of a letter of warning by the department follows:

"The department received a letter from its special agents dated April 30, 1920, to the effect that Bergdoll would make application for a writ of habeas corpus, which would take him temporarily out of the custody of the War Department and place him in the custody of a marshal or deputy marshal; that pending these proceedings he would attempt to make his escape or, if allowed bail, would jump his bail bond.

"The Bureau of Investigation made its plans, therefore, to prevent any escape in case of application for writ of habeas corpus. No such application was ever made and Bergdoll did not come within the jurisdiction of the Department of

GIRL, 13, TRIES TO DIE AFTER SCHOOL 'FLUNK'

Chicago, May 24.—I have failed in my studies, and guess I had better die." Leonora Oppenheimer, 13-year-old school girl, wrote the note, tucked it in her stocking, and drank poison. She was found today by police in a bathhouse at Washington Park. Physicians said she would recover.

"I don't want to die any more," she told them. "I'm going back to school when I get well."

Justice in any manner that would warrant our interference. "At the time of Bergdoll's escape, he was in the jurisdiction and custody of the Department of War." (Public Ledger Service.)

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